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## *United States Cotton Quality Report For Ginnings Prior To October 1, 1974*

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Upland cotton ginned prior to October 1 this season contained large proportions of high-grade, medium-staple cotton, according to the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Grade 31 and higher White grades accounted for over a fourth of total ginnings, the largest proportion in nine years. Cotton stapling 34 and longer represented two-thirds of ginnings through September 30, the largest proportion since the 1968-69 season. Fiber strength test results showed that cotton in this season's early ginnings was as strong as a year earlier. Micronaire tests indicated that there was more high-mike cotton in this season's ginnings prior to October 1 than a year ago.

Grade 31 and higher White grades accounted for 27 percent of total upland ginnings prior to October 1 this season. This is up sharply from the nine percent in last season's ginnings and represents the largest proportion of ginnings in these higher grades since the 1965-66 season. The percentage of ginnings in all White grades - 71 percent - was the highest in five years. Twenty-nine percent of ginnings through September 30 was in the Light Spotted and other Colored grades, down from the 39 percent of a year ago. The grade index was 93.2 (grade 31 = 100), the highest in five years.

Cotton stapling 34 and longer comprised 66 percent of upland ginnings through September 30. This was the largest proportion of ginnings in these medium and longer staples since 1968-69 and compares with 62 percent a year earlier. The staples 32 and 33, combined, were equivalent to 22 percent of this season's ginnings prior to October 1, down from the 29 percent in last year's ginnings. The lengths 31 and shorter represented 12 percent of ginnings compared with nine percent last year. The average staple was 33.6 thirty-seconds inches, the same as a year earlier.

Fiber strength of cotton ginned prior to October 1 this season averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch. This is the same as in the two previous seasons. Cotton weaker than 80,000 pounds per square inch made up 16 percent of ginnings compared with 17 percent last season. Cotton 90,000 pounds and stronger comprised 18 percent of this season's ginnings against 17 percent a year earlier.

The average mike of upland cotton ginned prior to October 1 this season was 4.4 compared with 4.5 last season. Cotton miking 3.4 and below comprised five percent of total ginnings against three percent last year. Cotton in the 3.5-4.9 mike range accounted for 72 percent of total ginnings, down from the 83 percent in last season's ginnings. Twenty-four percent of ginnings through September 30 miked 5.0 and above compared with 14 percent a year ago.

Cotton ginned prior to October 1 this season totaled 827,000 running bales, according to the Bureau of the Census. This compares with ginnings of 496,000 bales prior to October 1 last season and 1,821,000 bales two years ago.

Table 1. Upland cotton in the United States, ginnings and supply, by grade 1/

Grade	Code	September 1-30				Season through September 30				Supply to October 1				Change in Supply	
		Bales	1973	1974	1973	1974	Bales	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1,000 bales	Pct.
<u>White</u>															
G. M.	(11)	-					-								
S. M.	(21)	2,329	1,055	0.6	0.4		2,438	3,812	0.5	0.5	35	34	0.8	* +1	+100.0
M. +	(30)	108	8	*	*		108	127	*	*	30	27	0.7	-1	-2.9
M.	(31)	36,624	67,177	10.1	23.7		42,014	215,340	8.5	26.0	310	718	7.1	0.6	-3 -10.0
S. L. M. +	(40)	3,547	8,309	1.0	2.9		4,142	14,303	0.8	1.7	291	319	6.7	16.0	+408 +131.6
S. L. M.	(41)	116,794	74,683	32.5	26.5		154,014	275,458	31.1	33.2	997	1,276	22.7	28.3	+279 +28.0
L. M. +	(50)	6,783	2,915	1.9	1.0		7,540	7,233	1.5	0.9	305	268	7.0	5.9	-37 -12.1
L. M.	(51)	55,734	19,035	15.4	6.7		81,243	61,997	16.4	7.5	544	383	12.5	8.4	-161 -29.6
S. G. O. +	(60)	514	37	0.1	*		569	450	0.1	0.1	14	14	0.3	0.3	0 -
S. G. O.	(61)	8,606	2,039	2.4	0.7		11,589	6,225	2.3	0.8	139	60	3.2	1.3	-79 -56.8
G. O. +	(70)	-	-	-	-		65	-	*	*	3	2	0.1	*	-1 -33.3
G. O.	(71)	867	295	0.2	0.1		1,115	699	0.2	0.1	18	7	0.4	0.2	-11 -61.1
<u>Light Spotted</u>															
G. M.	(12)	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		**	**	*	0	-
S. M.	(22)	10	162	*	0.1		32	709	*	0.1	5	16	0.1	0.4	+11 +220.0
M.	(32)	15,224	16,027	4.2	5.7		17,844	62,028	3.6	7.5	133	562	3.1	12.4	+429 +322.6
S. L. M.	(42)	63,276	49,858	17.5	17.6		99,081	119,204	20.0	14.4	489	517	11.2	11.4	+28 +5.7
L. M.	(52)	26,084	28,202	7.2	10.0		38,196	39,895	7.7	4.8	260	132	6.0	2.9	-128 -49.2
<u>Spotted</u>											**	**	*	0	-
G. M.	(13)	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		6	6	0.1	0.1	-
S. M.	(23)	8	-	*	*		8	-	*		90	58	2.1	1.3	-32 -35.6
M.	(33)	219	404	0.1	0.1		605	945	0.1	0.1	263	51	6.0	1.1	-212 -80.6
S. L. M.	(43)	7,903	4,273	2.2	1.5		14,364	6,439	2.9	0.8	138	32	3.2	0.7	-106 -76.8
L. M.	(53)	10,705	6,091	3.0	2.2		14,131	7,104	2.8	0.9	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Tinged 2/</u>	(14-54)	749	376	0.2	0.1		891	387	0.2	*	175	11	4.0	0.2	-164 -93.7
<u>Stained 2/</u>	(15-35)	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		3	1	0.1	*	-2 -66.7
<u>Light Gray</u>											2	2	*	-2	-100.0
G. M.	(16)	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		**	1	*	*	-
S. M.	(26)	14	-	*	*		-	323	-	*	22	4	0.5	0.1	+1 +100.0
M.	(36)	434	117	0.1	*		861	1,388	0.2	0.2	20	3	0.5	0.1	-18 -81.8
S. L. M.	(46)	189	149	0.1	0.1		276	420	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	-17 -85.0	-
<u>Gray</u>											-	-	-	-	-
G. M.	(17)	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		13	1	*	*	-
S. M.	(27)	-	-	-	-		-	112	-	*	3	1	0.1	*	-1 -100.0
M.	(37)	15	-	*	*		22	-	*	*	11	1	0.3	*	-2 -66.7
S. L. M.	(47)	-	*	-	*		32	22	*	*	-	-	-	-	-10 -90.9
Below Grade 3/	4,448	1,775	1.2	0.6	4,995		2,581	1.0	0.3	52	29	1.2	0.6	-23 -44.2	
All grades	361,157	283,024	100.0	100.0	496,122		827,287	100.0	100.0	4,359	4,534	100.0	100.0	+175 +4.0	

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Includes all grades.

3/ Baless that are lower in grade than the lowest official standard for the corresponding color group.

\* Less than 0.05 percent. \*\* Less than 500 bales.

Table 2. Upland cotton in the United States, ginnings and supply, by staple 1/

Staple Code	September 1-30				Season through September 30				Supply to October 1				Change in Supply 1974 from 1973	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1,000 bales	Pct.
26 and shorter	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	**	-	-1
28	-	115	-	*	*	-	169	-	*	26	13	0.6	0.3	-13
29	319	2,725	0.1	1.0	353	4,252	0.1	0.5	90	104	2.1	2.3	+14	+15.6
30	4,463	29,495	1.2	10.4	5,067	45,391	1.0	5.5	390	458	8.9	10.1	+68	+17.4
31	36,923	18,084	10.2	6.4	41,213	46,035	8.3	5.6	372	455	8.5	10.0	+83	+22.3
32	66,653	8,573	18.5	3.0	75,469	39,080	15.2	4.7	419	424	9.6	9.4	+5	+1.2
33	50,387	19,777	14.0	7.0	67,125	144,090	13.5	17.4	535	592	12.3	13.1	+57	+10.7
34	116,034	70,425	32.0	24.9	191,693	364,673	38.7	44.1	1,455	1,302	33.4	28.5	-153	-10.5
35	54,893	126,972	15.2	44.9	83,662	175,974	16.9	21.3	787	891	18.1	19.7	+104	+13.2
36	27,640	6,831	7.7	2.4	27,695	7,585	5.6	0.9	226	226	5.2	5.0	0	-
37	3,597	19	1.0	*	3,597	30	0.7	*	42	57	1.0	1.3	+15	+35.7
38	248	-	0.1	-	248	-	*	-	13	9	0.3	0.2	-4	-30.8
39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	**	*	*	-2	-100.0
40 and longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	*	0.1	+2	+200.0
All staples	361,157	283,024	100.0	100.0	496,122	827,287	100.0	100.0	4,359	4,534	100.0	100.0	+175	+4.0

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\*\* Less than 500 bales.

Table 3. Specified measures of quality for upland ginnings 1/

Item	September 1-30		Season through September 30		Supply to October 1	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Grade index (Mid. White=100)	89.7	91.8	89.3	93.2	88.8	92.8
Average staple, 32nd. inch	33.5	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.3	33.2
Rough preparation, percent	*	0.1	*	*	-	-
Tenderable, percent 2/	52.6	54.6	49.8	53.7	-	-
Average mike reading	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	-	-
Average fiber strength (Mpsi)	85.7	85.8	84.7	84.9	-	-

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Tenderable for grade, staple and mike in settlement of futures contracts.

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\*\* Less than 500 bales.

Table 4. Percentage distribution of micrornaire readings for upland ginnings prior to October 1, 1974 with 1973 comparisons, by states 1/

State	2.6 and below		2.7-2.9		3.0-3.2		3.3-3.4		3.5-3.9		4.0-4.4		4.5-4.9		5.0-5.2		5.3 and above		Below 3.5		3.5-4.9		5.0 and above		Totals		Average mike		
	1973		1974		1973		1974		1973		1974		1973		1974		1973		1974		1973		1974		1973		1974		
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	
N. C.	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	0.6	-	15.3	-	56.0	-	26.6	-	1.2	-	-	0.9	-	97.9	-	1.2	-	4.3	-	-	-	-	
S. C.	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.8	6.6	1.6	47.9	31.3	40.8	50.2	4.1	13.8	0.2	2.3	0.4	0.8	95.3	83.1	4.3	16.1	4.4	4.6	-	-	
Ga.	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	6.5	1.8	32.5	20.3	43.2	48.9	14.0	20.0	3.7	8.9	0.1	0.1	82.2	71.0	17.7	28.9	4.6	4.7	-	-		
Ala.	-	-	-	-	0.2	5.1	0.4	9.2	3.5	39.0	27.1	36.4	38.9	10.3	23.1	-	6.8	5.1	0.6	84.6	69.5	10.3	29.9	4.4	4.7	-	-		
Miss.	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.9	3.2	18.4	18.8	52.3	54.4	21.2	19.8	6.1	3.5	0.1	0.3	72.6	76.4	27.3	23.3	4.7	4.7	-	-		
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	18.0	-	44.0	-	30.0	-	5.0	-	-	-	65.0	-	35.0	-	4.8	-	-	-	-		
Ark.	-	-	-	-	3.8	0.6	-	0.6	-	4.0	15.3	21.0	46.3	38.8	34.6	22.7	-	12.3	-	1.2	3.8	63.8	96.2	35.0	-	4.7	4.3	-	-
La.	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.1	-	-	0.9	7.8	11.0	32.7	53.0	26.1	22.2	33.4	12.6	-	0.3	40.5	64.9	59.5	34.8	5.0	4.8	-	-	
Tex.	*	*	0.6	0.4	1.5	2.3	2.0	3.2	11.5	18.8	27.5	26.6	43.3	23.2	11.5	18.4	2.1	7.1	4.1	5.9	82.3	68.6	13.6	25.5	4.5	4.4	-	-	
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	0.1	1.0	0.2	4.7	6.4	40.3	32.5	48.9	45.9	5.1	13.2	-	1.7	1.0	0.3	93.9	84.8	5.1	14.9	4.5	4.5	-	-		
Calif.	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	19.7	9.4	63.3	67.8	16.7	19.4	0.2	2.9	-	0.4	0.1	0.1	99.7	96.6	0.2	3.3	4.2	4.3	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.9	4.1	49.7	34.4	28.9	46.4	2.4	9.6	7.1	5.5	-	-	90.5	84.9	9.5	15.1	4.4	4.6	-	-
U. S.	*	*	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.8	1.5	2.6	10.5	15.8	29.8	29.0	42.3	27.0	11.6	17.1	2.7	6.4	3.1	4.7	82.6	71.8	14.3	23.5	4.5	4.4	-	-	

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 5. Percentage distribution of fiber strength for upland cotton ginnings prior to October 1, 1974 with 1973 comparisons, by states <sup>1/</sup>

State	Zero Gage Fiber Strength (Mpsi)												Average strength							
	64 & below		65-69		70-74		75-79		80-84		85-89		90-94		95-99		100 & above			
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.			
Ga.	-	-	1.4	0.2	6.5	6.6	39.8	39.5	39.8	49.7	11.1	3.9	1.4	0.1	-	-	84.4	80.2		
Ala.	-	-	-	-	1.0	9.8	21.7	51.4	55.9	35.8	19.0	3.0	2.4	-	-	-	83.9	82.3		
Miss.	-	-	1.8	-	15.4	4.1	41.7	38.9	32.3	51.3	8.8	5.7	-	-	-	-	83.8	85.1		
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	14.0	-	40.8	-	24.5	-	20.7	-	-	-	-	-	84.5	-		
Ark.	-	-	-	-	2.7	6.7	26.4	73.2	51.1	13.4	19.8	6.7	-	-	-	-	86.4	83.2		
Ia.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	25.7	-	47.3	-	24.6	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	82.0		
Tex.	-	0.2	*	3.6	0.8	14.9	16.7	33.6	36.0	33.2	30.2	13.0	12.1	1.5	3.5	*	0.7	84.1	84.5	
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	0.7	1.4	4.7	19.3	22.9	65.3	51.9	13.3	16.3	0.7	3.0	-	0.5	86.6	86.5	
Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	0.8	11.8	7.6	29.4	10.4	27.1	31.4	21.8	49.8	7.7	99.1	90.9		
U. S.	-	-	0.1	*	3.1	0.9	13.6	15.5	33.2	34.4	33.5	31.1	12.5	12.5	2.3	4.5	1.7	1.1	84.7	84.9

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Table 6. Percentage distribution of the grade of upland cotton ginned prior to October 1, 1974 with 1973 comparisons, by states 1/

State	White												Light Spotted						Other colored			Below Grade		Grade Index 2/									
	SM 21 & higher			M+ 30			M 31			SM+ 40			IM+ 50			IM 51 & lower			SGO+ 60 & higher			SM 22		SM 42		IM 52		Other colored		Below Grade		Grade Index 2/	
	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.					
N. C.	-	0.3	-	0.9	-	0.6	-	48.9	-	13.4	-	28.4	-	3.3	-	-	-	-	3.3	-	0.6	-	-	-	0.3	-	90.1	-					
S. C.	0.2	-	-	2.5	9.2	0.6	-	34.4	29.0	8.8	0.8	38.4	6.9	5.7	-	-	-	0.2	12.2	5.0	35.1	3.6	1.5	0.4	5.3	0.2	-	88.5	91.6				
Ga.	0.2	0.1	-	5.7	2.0	1.9	1.2	45.0	44.5	11.9	2.6	21.5	17.0	0.9	1.6	-	-	1.6	1.1	7.5	19.1	3.3	8.8	0.4	1.5	0.1	0.5	91.0	89.7				
Ala.	1.2	-	-	10.4	4.7	-	0.9	30.8	44.6	1.7	6.3	28.9	20.3	5.8	0.7	-	0.2	2.3	3.7	2.9	13.1	10.9	4.4	5.1	1.1	-	-	88.6	90.9				
Miss.	3.5	0.4	0.3	-	14.0	6.4	2.0	0.9	60.0	59.2	1.2	3.0	13.1	20.2	0.5	0.4	-	0.1	1.1	0.8	2.9	6.3	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.4	-	-	93.6	91.8			
Tenn.	1.0	-	-	43.0	-	-	-	41.0	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.0	-		
Ark.	-	-	-	5.5	7.7	0.2	-	75.8	34.5	1.4	11.6	5.8	15.4	1.2	7.7	-	-	-	11.6	8.7	3.8	0.8	7.7	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.8	90.3	
Ia.	0.5	0.2	-	12.3	8.6	0.5	0.2	40.4	38.6	-	0.9	2.4	3.3	1.5	0.3	-	-	10.1	7.2	23.7	32.1	5.2	4.2	2.3	3.9	1.1	0.5	92.0	91.6				
Tex.	0.1	0.5	-	*	3.8	23.6	0.2	1.0	27.0	33.5	0.5	0.7	16.5	7.5	3.0	1.1	*	0.1	4.3	8.2	25.2	15.6	9.7	5.6	8.4	2.2	1.3	0.4	88.0	92.9			
Ariz.	7.7	1.0	-	-	58.5	39.5	5.3	5.2	18.4	29.4	-	0.5	0.3	3.9	-	0.2	-	0.3	8.0	14.6	0.8	4.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.7	-	0.1	98.6	96.3			
Calif.	2.1	0.6	-	-	76.5	74.7	9.8	9.7	10.3	13.6	-	0.1	1.1	0.2	-	-	-	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	99.0	98.8				
Other	0.6	-	-	7.7	8.2	-	-	77.1	52.0	-	10.8	1.3	8.6	-	-	-	-	0.9	1.4	12.4	16.3	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	93.8	92.1				
U. S.	0.5	0.5	* * *	-	8.5	26.0	0.8	1.7	31.1	33.2	1.5	0.9	16.4	7.5	2.6	1.0	*	0.1	3.6	7.5	20.0	14.4	7.7	4.8	6.3	2.1	1.0	0.3	89.3	93.2			

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Middling White equals 100.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 7. Percentage distribution of the staple of upland cotton ginned prior to October 1, 1974 with 1973 comparisons, and total ginnings, by states 1/

State	Staple Code												38 and longer				Average staple 2/		Total upland ginnings						
	28 and shorter		29		30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38 and longer				
	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.			
N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.2	-	66.6	-	17.3	-	0.9	-	-	-	35.0	-	9,241		
S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.6	8.4	22.6	83.2	59.9	8.4	15.9	-	0.8	-	35.9	35.0	21,012		
Ga.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.3	2.8	19.8	67.6	63.4	29.2	15.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	34.3	33.9	15,605		
Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	1.7	2.3	13.2	12.8	71.2	67.0	13.3	16.8	0.6	0.9	-	-	34.0	34.0	3,517	
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	6.9	2.1	45.7	55.0	43.1	40.2	3.5	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	34.4	34.4	29,045
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	51.0	-	47.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.4	-	5,547		
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	6.4	-	68.4	11.5	23.5	53.8	1.1	34.7	-	-	-	34.2	35.2	11,364	
La.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.3	-	3.1	12.5	9.5	62.9	56.8	19.2	30.1	5.4	0.1	-	-	-	34.2	34.1	4,239
Tex.	-	*	0.1	0.7	1.4	7.1	11.1	7.2	20.3	5.9	16.2	21.3	40.0	48.9	10.8	8.7	0.1	0.2	-	*	-	-	33.1	33.2	369,546
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.5	0.1	22.7	6.2	76.8	89.3	-	4.3	-	-	-	34.8	35.0	8,243
Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.6	30.1	93.8	65.7	4.6	-	-	-	35.6	35.0	17,827	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	1.4	5.1	2.7	50.6	37.1	30.9	49.3	5.8	9.5	2.2	-	4.9	-	34.6	34.6	936
U. S.	-	*	0.1	0.5	1.0	5.5	8.3	5.6	15.2	4.7	13.5	17.4	38.7	44.1	16.9	21.3	5.6	0.9	0.7	*	-	33.6	33.6	496,122	
																								827,287	

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Expressed in thirty-seconds of an inch.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 8. Percentage of ginnings reduced in grade, by specified causes, prior to October 1, 1974 with 1973 comparisons, by states 1/

State	Grade reductions							
	Grass		Bark		Other causes		Total reductions	
	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.	1973 Pct.	1974 Pct.
South Carolina	10.6	8.4	-	-	-	-	10.6	8.4
Georgia	2.7	3.7	-	1.4	-	-	2.7	5.1
Alabama	17.0	5.8	-	-	-	-	17.0	5.8
Mississippi	7.4	5.0	-	-	-	0.2	7.4	5.2
Arkansas	0.4	-	0.5	3.8	-	-	0.9	3.8
Louisiana	3.4	3.7	2.2	0.5	-	-	5.6	4.2
Texas	3.0	1.9	8.6	1.3	*	*	11.6	3.2
Arizona	2.9	9.7	0.2	0.1	-	-	3.1	9.8
California	1.2	1.8	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.8
Other	1.7	-	0.4	-	-	-	2.1	-
United States	3.5	2.5	6.4	1.1	*	*	9.9	3.6

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

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